

Science on the bar

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Is cannabis the antibiotic of the next century?

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Over twenty thousand patients in Israel are treated with medical cannabis, prescribed and provided by the Ministry of Health. The number of patients using medical cannabis worldwide is estimated to be hundreds of millions. Medical cannabis is used for pain relief, Epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder and more.

What exactly are these patients receiving? What is cannabis? What are the active ingredients? Apparently there is almost no research on these questions, making the knowledge very limited.

Our lab is one of a few labs in the world that can answer these questions. In the lecture we will explain what is cannabis, what are the differences between the different strains of the plant, what are the active ingredients, how and who gets prescription and permission to use medical cannabis. I will talk about our lab and our research that includes the research of the anticancer characteristics of cannabis, anti-epileptic and more...

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